A Menace to Liberty. Summing up the situation he said; impossible to deny that this great myiation of wealth in the hands w is such a menace to liberty that

RATE REGULATION CHANGES ARE POOR

President Opposed to Amendment Which Will Limit Right of Appeal.

PENSION FOR MRS. FITZ LEE

Dajo Massacre Declared By Senator Blackburn to Have Been Butchery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15 - The nate will divide on party lines on ferring on the Interstate Com-

amendment to limit the right of to the courts. They want to amend so that it shall provide that the ced by the commission shall go ect at once, and not be suspended an arready to the commission. into effect at once, and not be suspended pending an appeal to the courts. The Republicans, those who have claimed to be in favor of rate regulation by the government through the Interstate Commerce Commission, and those who have all along been opposed to rate regulation of any character, will not vote to take away the right of appeals to the court—that is, it is claimed that the Republicans will line up in this manner.

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The President is said to be opposed to any Democratic amendment which would limit the right of appeal, and to favor the Knox amendment which will provide that the difference between the lower rate fixed by the commission and the bigher rate fixed by the railroads, shall be impounded by the court, the difference to be paid to the shipper in case the decision of the commission is reversed. The practicability of such an arrangament is doubted by many, if not all, the advocates of rate regulation by the government. The Republicans claim that an amendment which will limit the right of appeal to the courts, that is, which will provide that a restraining order to prevent a rate of the commission's fixing, going into effect, pending an appeal to the courts, will be declared unconstitutional, and assert that two associate justices of the Supreme Court have clearly intimated that the court would so hold.

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Pension Mrs. Lee.

ator Daniel will introduce in a short a bill providing for the payment pension to Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. The ant of the pension has not been deupon, but it is probable that

blas, has advocated. Speaker Cannon refuses to say whether he will allow the bill to be considered by the House, and the advocates, Republicans, as well as Democrats, are absolutely in the dark as to his intentions. It is said the House would pass the bill by a good majority were the Speaker to allow it to come to a vote. But he proposes to hold up several measures the Senate wants, using them as a club to compet that body to vote to admit Arizona and New Mexico as a single State, which it refused to do on last Saturday, when they passed the House bill eliminating from the bill entirely the two territories mentioned, and providing only for the admission of Indian Territory and Oklahoma as the State of Oklahoma.

Provisions of Bill.



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ture of at least \$240,000 for the free distribution of seeds among the farmers of the country. The Committee on As-riculture, by a strictly party vote, &c. 4 d to omit this item from the bill as reported

It is believed that Sections:
the Department of Agriculture, is inclined to favor the free seed distribution,
He has written a letter to Representative
Lamb, senior Democratic member of the
committee, in which he says:

Question of Seed.

"I had a committee of seedmen call upon me the other day and I told them the difficulty with regard to the seed distribution was not with the congress-men, but with the people behind the con-gressmen; that we were sending out bet-

This hard rap at the seegmen by the Secretary of Agriculture gives a new turn to the discussion of the abolition of the free seed distribution, and helps to make it certain that the system will be continued. Representative Lamb said today that several of his constituents had written him that the best farm and garden seed in their localities had originated from packets received from the department.

Compulsory Pilotage.

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Provisions of Bill.

The main provisions of the bill, which has been indorsed very generally by the large business bodies of the country, are as follows:

Consultates are classified according to their importance, and the salaries paid the consuls are based on the importance of our trade at the places to which they are accredited.

All fees are abolished; that is, such fees are to be turned into the United

TILLMAN'S PLEA FOR

prominence the fact that the proposed egislation is non-partisan, and is so recsupport given it by the minority in the

deception.

The constitution gives to Congress the power to regulate the railroads, he contended, and there are many wrongs to right. The bill as it came from the House Mr. Tillman characterized as loosely worded and capable of different interpretations, Mr. Tillman pointed out that it is generally supposed that the pending measure embodies the "well digested views of the executive and those of his party whose advice he consents to take." After enumerating the essential changes from the existing laws regulating interstate commerce, he stated that "the most important is found in section 15, in which power is sought to be vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission. After full hearing upon a complaint made to determine and prescribe what will, in its judgment, be the just and reasonable and fairly remunerative rate. * * * to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged," and to make an order that the same shall go into effect and remain in force for three years, which orders shall "go into effect hirty days after notice to the carrier, and shall remain in force and be observed by the carrier, unless the same shall be suspended, or modified, or set aside by the commission, or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent authority."

Much Difference of Opinion.

Concerning this sections Mr. Tillman said: "Around the first provision the most carnest and exciting contention has arisen, and there is great difference of opinion as to the scope of this clause and the executive powers of the commission under it.

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"On the one hand, it is claimed most positively that Congress cannot delegate its powers to the commission and thus authorize it to fix a rate, while on the other hand, it is asserted with equal earnestness and force that this power is indisputable. Whatever may be the results of this discussion in the Senate, if the bill becomes a law, the final determination of the question at issue must be made by the Supreme Court." There is, he said, even greater sollettude upon the question at issue must be made by the Supreme Court." There is, he said, even greater sollettude upon the question of judicial review, Mr. Tillinan added that at the same time the cries of the people are demanding redier for producers and shippors. He declared that it is the duly of. Congress to field an even balance between these conflicting and contending interests. Mr. Tillinan inclined to the view, and said he had not the slightest doubt that it is possible to properly amond the full so as to probably a mond the full so as to probably amond the full so as to probably a mond the full so as to probably amond the full so as to probably amond the full so as to probably amond the full so as to probably a mond the full so as to probably a successful and the full so as to probably a successful and the full so as to probably a successful and the full so the full soll

Mr. Bryan Gives Fifteen Thousand Dollars and Mr. Branch Fifteen Thousand.

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social rooms, locker-rooms, dressingrooms, reception-room, music-room,
game-room-billurds and pool, readingroom, business office, assistants office,
cancerd secretary's office, directors'

ments to the bill be adopted, which would give relief to "the anomalous and outrageous conditions of affairs disclosed as existing in West Virginia," Comparcial educational lelass rooms, industrial educational class rooms, Bible class rooms, camera club rooms, individual exercise rooms adjacent to gymnasium, dormitories. For Boys.

General.

provision has been made for the proof pledges in twelve equal month stalliments, upon receipt of written that \$100,000 has been pledged.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Banquet of "Frat" Men at Commonwealth Club Last Night.

and Turner M. Harris

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

leader, facetiously "instructed" the Republicans on their caucus action, and Mr. Kelfer, of Ohio delivered a speech in favor of reducing Southern representation in Congress.

When the legislative bill was taken up, Mr. Kelfer took the floor in advocacy of his reapportionment bill, reducing the Southern representation in Congress. The rights of both the white and colorate population in these States, he said, had been abridged.

Brief comment on the recent battle in the Philippines was made by Mr. Jones, who said, making every allowance for the personal relations known to exist between the President and General Wood, he was unable to understand that the President could endorse the killing of women and children. It had shocked the whole nation. "In my judgment," he continued this action on the part of the commandeng general of our forces in the Moro provinces cannot be condoned or excused."

He regarded it as highly improbable that the Moros took their children in their arms as shields and charged the American troops. The Moros could not fight in that manner.

Mr. Williams followed to give the Republican party "a little advice on Statehood," but prefaced this by reading a poem written, he said, by a member, entitled "The Charge of the Wood Brignde" (what the healthen call the massacre of Mount Dajo).

It was a parody on the "Charge of the Light Brisade," and contained references to the killing of women and children.

"The G. O. P.—the grand old procrastinator—is going to hold a caucus at 3 o'clock," was the opening of Mr. Williams "Willeims and whether you will allow yourselves to vote on the Senate proposition and whether you will allow for the Senate proposition and whether you will allow on, he said, questioned the power of the Speaker to send the bill to committee, but the right to do it, he did question."

USE IRRIGATION FUND (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., March & The Presbyterian Church Wednesday night extended a call
to Rev. V. R. Gaston. of St. Charles, S. C.

DANVILLE, VA.—The Board of Aldernen
will at their meeting to-morrow night take
up the matter of proposed annexation of the
suburbs of Danville. The report of the cominittee recommending the annexation of the
suburbs of Danville. The report of the cominittee recommending the annexation at the
petition of suburbanites has been adopted by
the Common Council.

LEESBURG, VA.—Payette Dove, son of
Thomas Dave, a merchant at Lucketts, was
drowned this afternoon in the Limestone
Creek, near his home. Mr. Dove had been
fishing and was about to return home when he
was stricken by an epileptic fit, to which he
had been subject for sometime, and failing,
planged beatlong into the stream. His body

"LANCHBURG, VA.—A contract for the
recction of a new factory for men's shoes
and an addition to the present factory for
women's shoes was let this afternoon by the
Craddock-Terry Company. The two other factories in course of construction, along with
the two old factories, will give Lynchburg
activities for making six million pars of shoes
a yen.

NORFOLK, VA.—Former President Grover

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NORFOLK, VA.—Former President Grover Cleveland has announced that he will not make his usual spring growth the factories of the beautiful that he will not make his usual spring growth that he will not make his usual spring growth that he will be the factories of the factories of

near Buckhorne, Va., and was been bearribly.
WINCHESTER, VA.—While men were sawing times on the land of F. A. McDonald, near Middletown, this county, a twelve-pound cannon-ball that had been fired during the civil was was found in the heart of a hig tree.

Colonel Catlett In.

Colonel Robert Catlett of Rockbridge, has taken charge of his new position as assistant attorney-general. Mr. J. B. Lightfoot, Jr., who has been Major Anderson's clerk, will resume the practice of law. Mr. T. Gray Haddon, of this city, has been made sterographer in the Attorney-General's office.

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and the insurance interests, generally throughout the United States in behalf of principles which the officers of the insurance companies believed to be necessary for their success, and for the benefit of the policyholders."

How They Would Work,

How They Would Work.

He created laughter and applicuse when he detailed the consternation of the board upon hearing of certain legislation infinical to the company's interests, which needed to be looked after. They would say, he stated, "'Well, send for the judge.' All right, the judge will come. 'Sit down!' 'Well, what is the trouble?' 'Heavens, if this bill passes, we might as well get out of that State.' 'All right, we will have to see what the objections' are to it; we will have to agitate; we will have the press do something; we will have the pellicians do something; we have the press do something; we will have the politicians do something; we will have the agents do something; we

MILTON MILL BURNS.

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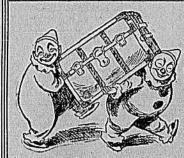
WITH OHLY PARTIAL INSURANCE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLIS, VA. March 15.—The large flour and corn mill at Milton, N. C., owned by W. B. Lewis, of Danville, was burned at 9:30 eclock to-night, causing a loss of from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars, with only partial insurance.

The fire, which occurred in the wheel room, could not be accounted for. The mill was a modern former action, and appear with partial modern former actions, and appear with partial modern former actions, and appear with partial modern former actions, and appear with partial was built about ten years ago, and had recently been improved at a cest of several thousand dollars. It had both steam and water power, and was insuranged by P. D. Winstead, of Milton.

Fleming Paroled. Orville I. Fleming, of Princess Anne, who was serving a term of nine years for killing, has been paroled by the Board of Pardons.



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